

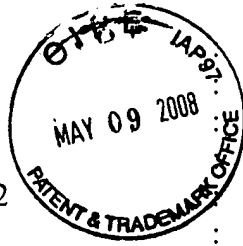
*DM***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Iwata IKEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/668,282

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING A WORKFLOW FOR PRINTING  
AND PREPRESSING MANUFACTURING

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3504

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Benjamin O. Dulaney

**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above application was filed on September 24, 2003. Since more than four and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that no response to previously filed Status Inquiries (May 9, 2007 and November 8, 2007) has been received. It is further noted that the Official Gazette indicates that applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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